# OUR SMALL PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT. STORIES AND PUZZLES.

## HOW ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR VACATION? WRITE AND TELL US ABOUT IT.

Some Letters Came in This Week, But Were Too Late for This Sunday-Look for Them Next Week-Wery Nice Letters They Are, Too-Send

A Quarrel in the Oven. O, the gingerbread boy and the piecrust

girl
They had a quarrel one day;
Together they sat on the oven shelf,
The piecrust fay and the giagerbread
elf. And the quarrel commenced this ways Said the gigerabread boy to the piecrust

"I'll wager my new brown hat, That I'm fatter than you and much more tanned Though you're filled with pride till you But what is the good of that?"

Then the piecrusty girl turned her little nose up
In a most provoking way,
O, maybe you're brown, but you're poor
as can be,
You do not know lard from a round green peal is there sught that you do know, pray?"

O, the gingerbread boy, he laughed loudly "Just see how I'm bound to grow light!" "While you stay the color of rust."

So the gingerbread boy and the plecrust

I don't care what the Hindoos do,
Or how they live in Tokio.
Or what the Greeks and Romans knew,
Or where is tale of BorneoTo-day's too bright for school or book,
I want a fishing line and hook!

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est be the He that sor hearts in Jesus' love, or hearts in Jesus' love, or fellowship of Christian minds is like to that above.

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While they spent their future days to-ther, dressed alike in brown, or spotter, dressed alike in brown, or spotter, or pink-sprigged calcoost. Mary me's and Mary Ann's only regret over mees divided fold of Mount Carmei once divided fold of Mount Carmei

Take 'Em, Jack."

The following incident occurred on one of our busy afrects during the heated term, and is told by the Temple Magazine as an illustration of the fact that princely generosity is not confined to those who give by the millions. "It was a fatheringly hot day, and only those whose business was urgent were found upon the scorching streets. Presently a little newsboy appeared in sight. He was not alert and busiling as is the ideal rewalcy; on the contrary, he moved along as if each step he took was painful to him. Meeting an acquaintance, he stopped to exclarge greetings under the friendly shade of an awning.

The Little Old Man Who Has Dreams to Sell.

Ramember, Children, all answers must be in by Saturday next.

PPP

I was monarch of all I surveyed.

My right there was one to dispute,
(And the surveyer she displayed
Displayed all the soul of a brute).

F. HOLT

Melican coppee alla teon watchee,

John.
('Twas he stretched the wires on the peeting-house stair.'
Then rang the great bell in the midst of the prayer.

When heat is oppressive
On every hand,
Convenient TOTALS
Are much in demand, CEPHAS.
SEO.—RIDDIAL,
It planted once a little thing—
It was the simple number four—
And lo! there grew what poets sing,
And college graduates addra.
HELEN W. NORTH.

LITERARY NOTES.

Kekere-Supply at St.

YEKL: By A. Cohan. D. Appleton & Company, New York.
For sale by J. W. Randolph Co.
This "tale of the New York Ghetto" justifies, in our opinion, the very unequivocal praise which has come from most discriminative critical quarters. It

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THE VIRGINIA MEDICAL SEMIMONTHLY: August 10 34. Landon B.
Edwards M. D., 106 west Grace street,
Richmond, editor and proprietor.
THE SUPPLY AT ST. AGATHA'S: By
Elizabeth Sinart Phelps. With Blustrations by E. Royd Smith and Marcia Cakes Woodbury. Houghton, Milflin & Company, Buston, Si.
For sale by George M. West.
This story by a woman whose spiritu-

This story by a woman whose spirituality column every line she has ever written, is another exponent of those qualities which have established her popularity as a short story writer.

It is a story with a distinct purpose. Mrs. Phelps Ward's spiritual temperament expresses itself whenever she takes up her pen.

Emily, Lady Tennyson, widow of the Poot Leureace, died at Aldworth, Surrey, en Monday morning last, of congestion of the lungs. She was the daughter of Mr. Henry Selveved, of Somersby, Lord Tennyson's birthplace, and a niere of Sir John Frankin, the famous Ardrie explorer. She was married to the noes in 180, and was something of a poet herreif; some of her verses may be found in Palgrave's "Treasury of Sacred Song." She was also not without musical gifts, and write the music for "Crossing the Bar," which was sung at her husband's francial in Westminster Abbey. The parient given here, kindly lent by The Review of Reviews, was I believe, taken from one of Mr. Cameron's artistic photographs. I may mention, by the way, that Tennyson, also, died at Aldworth.

Of his friend H. C. Bunner, Mr. Brandes matches and the case middly, his American was as sured as a however. He was firmly rooted in the soil of his nativity. He was giad that he was an American and proud of being a New Yorkes. He was that creatures of the type that Lowell scorned still lingered on; and if he sero intelerant toward any one it was toward the renegade American, the man without a country."

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If he sero intelerant toward any one it was toward the renegade American, the man without a country.

Mr. William George Jordan has for the second time resigned the editorship of Current Literature, which position he has practically held since that useful periodical's first number, with the exception of a period spent in Chicago in educational work. Mr. Jordan proposes to start a periodical of his own. He is at present engaged on a series of papers for the Ladles Home Journal.

We gather these items from the London Bookman for September: Mr. William Morris, his health greatly improved, is cruising in the north. The scene of the novel on which Miss Harraden has been at work for two years is laid entirely in Engand. The story is longer than "Shirs," and in a more cheerful vein. In October Mr. Norman Gale will give to the public a volume of "Lattle Poems for Little People," with over a hundred drawings by Miss Heien Stratton. Mr. Kenneth Grahame, whose "Golden Age" is so greatly admired by Mr. Swinburne and really admired by Mr. Swinburne and really admired by Mr. Swinburne and really admired the Cruice.

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The heroine, you may have observed, rarely says anything at present, though she mannges to do the lion's share of talking. She does not answer; she does not receiv; she seldom reforts. No, she to the content of the seldom reforts.

When tarmer that and target and all it brought.

And all it laught.

That summer mid the mowing.

And what it said.

White cheeks grew red—

What would ye give for knowing?

The Appetite for Olives.

California olives are at a premium. Last year's crop is already exhausted, and the grooms are unable to sapply their cus-tomers. So great has become the consumption of pickled California olives within the

year's crop is already exhausted, and the grocers are unable to supply their customers.

So great has become the consumption of pickled California olives within the last few years that the supply is entirely inadequate for the demand. The amount of clives prepared for the market this year was gonble that of last year. The crop was handled and pickled during the months of December and January. It was ready for the market in February and in leas than six months it is entirely exhausted.

Within the last two weeks Secretary Filicher, of the State Board of Traile, has received numerous letters from the grocers of this city and of the towns in the interior asking where ripe pickled California clives could be secured. Secretary Filicher put himself in communication with the various large growers of the State, but he has received no encouraging word.

One of the largest grocery firms of this city heard there was a small consignment of clives in Santa Harbara county. Application was immediately made to the Board of Trade to lend its assistance in securing this consignment. These clives are of updative, yet the grocers are eager to secure them.

People who learn to like the Colifornia clives are not entirised and will not eat the imported ones. The California clives are not entired and will not eat the imported ones. The California clives are not entired and will not eat the imported ones. The California clives are not pickled when grown, as are the clives in Europe, which are exported. They are tender and have more flavor. "There's no us trying to persuade people take the imported ones, the california clives are not pickled when grown as a california dives and law in the season of the large orders, sand people can't mile supply the demand.

"Samples of our clives have people can't male and ones. The lucrease in the consumption of clives has been somewhat does not now raise and pickle a sufficient amount to much whome call for had one were here I was besieged with them, asking where they could order consignments. Sam Fr

See the newest rates between Baltimore

From Date of Receipt.

Please let me know through the column of your valuable paper the leading poultry papers, and addresses of same?

A Trade Bollar. Please publish in the Sunday edition how much a United States trade dollar a worth?

Please answer the following questions for the benefit of come of your readers. First-is it correct for persons when passing their plates for anything at the table to leave their knife and fork there-

in your sancer, or place it in your cup, after finishing a meal?
Third—is it proper, on first acquaintance, for any one to shake hands with

amendments to the Constitution been

fourteenth, on July 20, 1868; the fifteenth, on March 30, 1878; and they still remain in

How is the name of the town Warwick pronounced, and how the name of the New York family Goelet?

What are the chances for a young man South Africa-Johnnnesburg or Cape

Who was Atalanta, and how was sho

Dixon's line?

The Government's income, before the war, depended on the customs tariff, so that it is impessible to say that the South paid 75 per cent, of the taxes. Less than one-half of the population of the country was in the South-say 11,00,000 out of

that of 1892? In 1876 Hayes received 4.003,950 votes;

In Lower California.

1. To what country does Lower California belong, and what is its form of government? What race of people inhabit It? 2. Did the Southern States have any standard of money?

1. The peninsula of Lower California belongs to the Republic of Mexico. It is the only territory of that republic, and is governed, as our territories are governed, by a Governer appointed by the President of the republic. It is inhabited chiefly by tribes of Indians. Its capital is La Paz, almost at the southern end of the peninsula. 2. The Southern States started on a gold basis, but coined, in conjunction with the State of Louislana, only 1994, 500 in double eagles, and \$1,01,315.50 in aliver half-dollars, fising the United States dies of 1881. Four half-dollars were struck with a Confederate die. The Construction with the States of the Construction with the States of the United States dies of 1881. Four half-dollars were struck with a Confederate die. The Construction with the state of the Construction of the constr

OUR QUERY DEPARTMEN

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES RECEIVE FROM SUBSCRIBERS,

What's "Proper."

Its Prenunciation.

getting to Cape Town is a good deal, and from Cape Town to Johannesburg a great deal more. Almost all the food that the whites eat has to be imported, so living expenses are extremely high. There are

finally beaten in a ruce?

Assign according to Grecker fable, was the daughter of Schoenua, King of Boeotia, or of Issos, king of Arcadia. She was noted for her speed in running; and was naied for her speed in conning, and it was her custom to challenge to a foot-race any would-be husband. If he failed to catch her, he was put to death, Milanion (or Hippomenes), favored by Aphrodita, dropped three golden applica which the goddens had given him; their catch in the condensation of the control of the catch the condensation of the catch the condensation of the catch the catch

To Decide a Bet.

and that the South did not pay either directly or indirectly three quarters of the taxes before the war began.

In 1876 Hayes received 4,033,000 votes; Triden, 4,281,855; Cooper, 21,740; Smitt-2,022; scattering 2,635; total vote, 8,42,833; Hancock 4,442,035; Weaver, 307,205; Dow, 10,205; Phelps, 797; seattering, 999; total vote, 2025,295. In 1888; Cleveland got 4,911,017 votes; Blaine, 4,848,234; St. John, 115,889; Butler, 128,825; scattering, 11,322; total vote, 10,020,347. In 1888 Harrison had 0,449,218 votes! Cleveland, 5,538,222; Fisk, up.907; Cowdrey, 2,801; Streeter, 160,108; Curtis, 1,591; scattering, 11,539; total vote, 11,332,444.

struck with a Confederate die. The Confederate States had soon to issue paper money, which, though redeemable in gold in same assedly lost all its value.

Interest now.
"I will start the matter going right
"I will start the matter going right
away." promised Mr. Clore as he left,
"If the idea takes. We haven't any too
much time to make arrangements as it

But Mary Ann's father had by no means forgotten that matter of Mary Ann's wardrobe. That same afternoon stepping into his Cousin Adoniram Clore's store to discuss the matter of plenic with Adoniram-who, though unfortunately a partner in business with a Wilhoit, still was a Clore-he thought of Mary Ann's clothes on seeing a pattern of called lying on the counter.

831.-LETTER REBUS.

Dayteem Johns in one piece dock-es Alia same ONE in line. Pleca pidgin man moon talkes-talkee— Toontee dolla fline! Takee last centee—him no thust-ee, Alia samo pay-up, goes home blusteel A. S. HOLT. 1. Shaped like the head of a halberd.
2. Varied. 3. To shock, t. Male falcons. 5. The Greek modes, one of the twelve great Of mphlos, identified by the Romans with their Diana. Skiand).
6. A genus of marine bivalve molinists.
7. Of or pertaining to a Mesopotamian city. (Stand).
Sil.—TRANS-DELETION.
Johnny Jones was the very worst boy in the town.

needing-house start.
Then rang the great bell in the midst of the prayer.
And when men came in hot haste the ringer to find fautile mind.
Watched their tumbles with joy n his inHe, with strings rigged a pin in the TOTALS, so that
When he pulled, the cow stess of and knecked bearson White flat.)
His mother said she "couldn't see," times galore, "Why he stored at much trash in each one of his FOUR.
But Johnny, whenever new exploits were planned, Woulds thrust in some pocket his sturdy brown hand.
And soon to his males would be proudly displayed.
The things that, were needed the mischief to aid. SWAMP ANGEL.
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Persistence strong.
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About 56 cents.

The Result.
What was the result of the "violin sal" lately finished in New York? Who

tives. The young man's chances are bet-Ata lanta,

To decide a bet please say if, before the war, the South paid seventy-five per cent, of the taxes, and if the wealth of the United States was below Mason and

In 1894. Can you give me the popular vote for President for the four elections preceding

11.302,454. In Lower California.